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Applicants have added dependent claims 40-42 to the application to further specific embodiments. Support for claims to the treatment of dyspepsia can be found in Applicants' specification at page 6, lines 32-33. Accordingly, in view of the fact that the Examiner has already considered the generic claim 26 to be allowable, claims 40-42 which depend from claim 26 are believed to be equally allowable.

Applicants note the statement in the Official Action that a prior art statement in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97-1.99 would be appreciated. Applicants note that the present application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/602,771, filed October 24, 1990, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/239,626, filed September 2, 1988). Applicants attach herewith a copy of Form PTO-892 which was issued by Examiner Haley in connection with application Serial No. 07/602,771. This form PTO-892 lists all the publications which were cited by Applicants in Application No. 07/239,626. Copies of Applicants' Forms PTO-1449 from the '626 application are also attached. It is most respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the information made of record in connection with the parent applications and confirm that they have been made of record in connection with the present application.

In view of the above comments and amendments to the claims, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all claims now present in the application are believed to be in order and most respectfully requested.

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